

STAPLETON WAGES FREIGHT RATE FIGHT FOR SOUTHEAST ALABAMA

JUDGE CRAWFORD OPPOSES ELECTION FOR JEFFERSON IF HOUSTON PAYS EXPENSES

Constitutional Election January 27 to Decide if Jefferson County May Raise More Tax Money—This County Not Concerned—Officials Sank Light on the Subject

Local politicians and county officials are at sea concerning the meaning of a law passed in the late legislature authorizing an election to be held in the State to determine whether Jefferson county shall, by constitutional amendment, be permitted to raise more taxes in that county than are being paid at this time, and Probate Judge Crawford says Houston county will not hold such an election if this county has to pay for it unless the county is compelled to do so.

The opinion prevails here that the Jefferson measure, favored by Birmingham delegations, was passed at Capitol Hill with the understanding that Jefferson county will defray the expenses of holding such an election in the different counties.

The election is to be a purely local affair, and has no bearing on counties in the State other than Jefferson county and perhaps one more county, but all counties are expected to vote. The date set for holding the special election is January 27.

No Interest Here

In view of the fact that the proposed election does not concern Houston county one way or the other, and the county has nothing to gain by it, Probate Judge A. C. Crawford said today that he would oppose holding such an election unless Jefferson county puts up the expense money.

If it develops that this county will have to defray the expenses Judge Crawford says he will do everything possible to prevent the election being held in this county, providing the county is not compelled by law to hold the election.

Chief Clerk W. F. Acker while he has made no investigation of the status of the matter is inclined to the opinion in a general way, that Jefferson county left no stone unturned that might interfere with the holding of such an election.

WATER FACTORY ON SOUTH DATES

New Industry Discussed for Banks of the First Baptist Church

It is rumored that many ducks, being driven from the north by the cold passed over Dothan last night and thinking the pond near the first Baptist church was the Gulf of Mexico, stopped for a breathing spell on the nearby sidewalk curb and picked their teeth.

Sardines and Salmon

"I cannot understand," said a citizen, why local capital does not take over the lake adjoining the First Baptist church. With some development this could be turned into a profitable industry. It would not take very much money to stock the place with fish and a sardine and salmon factory could be built on the other side of the street. This would be a new industry for Dothan and would afford employment to several hundred people. I think the city council could afford to let the plant run ten years free of taxation.

See This

Dothan has many interesting places which the tourist should see, said a well known citizen today. "For instance, no traveler should leave our city without first having taken in the beauties of the lake immediately west of the First Baptist church. This is one of the most interesting spots in town and should not be overlooked by the tourists."

Ice Skating

Now that ice skating is such a craze among the society folk in the eastern centers, there is some talk of having an ice skating public on the lake near the First Baptist church during the holidays. There is only one lacking, said a skater to-day, "and that is that the weather is not cold enough to turn water into ice, but maybe in Christmas this change will have been made."

Overtime

It looks to me like our sewage system, since its installation, has been working overtime, said an observer today. "In the ditch that runs by the postoffice you will find cinders until a big run comes, and then the cinders are washed through the sewers. Looks like this is expecting too much of the sewers. Why the cinders are not carried away in a wagon is a question for Burns."

BUYS DRUG STORE

Dr. I. A. Black, of Midland City, has bought and taken over the management of the Cash Drug Store, East Main street. Dr. W. H. King will continue at the head of the prescription department of this drug store.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The city council will meet in regular session at the city hall Monday night, but insofar as is known at this time no matters of especial importance are expected to come up.

The regulation of automobile for hire or delivery is expected to be discussed at some future session of council possibly Monday night. It is understood the legislature passed a bill allowing municipalities to levy a tax on automobiles operated for hire or delivery.

CHURCHES

LaFayette Street Methodist
 There will be Sunday School at the usual hour, W. R. Chapman, superintendent.

There will be no preaching tomorrow, either morning or night.

MEETING POSTPONED

Notice is hereby given that on account of various other matters requiring attention at this time the regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church next Monday afternoon will be postponed until a later date.

Miss L. P. Morgan, President.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday. We have short sermons and good music. The hours are Sunday School 9:30 a clock, morning preaching at 11 Christian Endeavor society at 6:15 in the evening preaching at 7 o'clock.

R. L. Campbell, pastor.

First Baptist Church

We are expecting a great lay tomorrow. Sunday School meet at 9:40 a.m. The past will preach at 11:00 a.m. The plan of the individual in the kingdom of God. There will be special music rendered by our excellent choir.

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FAVORS RATES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY FIRST

Atlanta And Other Big Centers are Making Fight for Indefinite Suspension of Rates—Dothan Man Before The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington

Fighting a suggested suspension of the new freight rates effective January 1, S. A. Stapleton, local wholesale man, has just returned from Washington where he appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of all Southeast Alabama points.

For the first time in many years, interior points will have a more equitable freight rate if the published rate effective January 1 is not suspended through the efforts of Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and other large cities who are fighting for an indefinite suspension.

Mr. Stapleton represented Dothan, Troy, Ozark and Southeast Alabama points at the hearing and he carried away as a showing why the new freight rates should not be changed. He was the only representative of Southeast Alabama and waged a hard fight.

Much Money Spent

The railroads have spent something like \$7,000,000 and have been working for two years to complete the list of new freight rates which become effective January 1. Cause mostly the railroads in this are opposing an indefinite suspension of the rates is advocated by Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and points in Virginia and possibly other states. This is the first time in the course of many many years that Southeast Alabama points have a chance at more equitable freight rates.

Changes are Made

In compiling the new schedule it was necessary in some instances to fix new rates in some sections and lower them in others to bring about an equitable adjustment. The rates it is said have always been a high in Southeast Alabama points and too low in some of the larger centers. The new schedule, if it is not changed, will give Southeast Alabama an even break with other sections.

Putting Up Money

According to reports Atlanta, Ga., has raised \$10,000 or possibly more to be used in having the new freight traffic indefinitely suspended, which would work to the disadvantage of Southeast Alabama.

Then there are also other large centers bringing all the influence they have to bear upon the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to bring all all jobbers in this section.

SAM HOLLAND SLAIN BY NEGRO

Farmer Houston County Farmer Killed at Greenwood, Fla.—Negro in Jail

Sam Holland, a well known farmer of this county, who lived about four miles south of town, was killed by a negro at Greenwood, Fla., this afternoon and the negro charged with the crime has been placed under arrest according to news received here.

The negro shot Holland to death by firing a lead shot into him. The cause of the difficulty was not learned.

Mr. Holland at one time lived on the Hester Wilson place, some four miles south of town, and moved to Greenwood, Fla., about two years ago where he has since resided. He is well known in this section.

He is a brother of J. W. Holland, head keeper of the county poor farm and a Thomas Holland, Jr. of Holland.

Mr. Brad Holland, who died at Columbus this week, was also a brother of the slain man.

Santa Claus says Toys and Santa Claus are cheaper at Greene's 10c Store.

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about a suspension

If the freight rates go into effect January 1, as outlined, it will mean much to points in this section of the state more than one might think at first thought. A close study of the issue will show what it means to people of this section.

If the jobbers have low and equitable freight rates it will mean an increase in the consumer's bill for it must be remembered that in the long run the consumer pays the bill.

Must Act Now

To win a successful fight the people of the affected parts of the state must act now and do everything possible towards having the rates be one effective January 1 as outlined while in the meantime the larger centers are waging a hot fight to have the rates indefinitely suspended.

The rates in some way do not give the people of this section a fair showing as will the new rates if they become effective as planned.

Here is an example in comparison with the new rates. Take flour on points from the west. Montgomery's rate is now 41 cents. Dothan 44 while under the new schedule if it becomes effective Montgomery will be 45 and Dothan 60 cents.

Local jobbers have been active in opposing the proposed indefinite suspension among them being W. F. Canady, S. A. Stapleton and for that matter pretty all all jobbers in this section.

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEEDY

For the purpose of raising money to be distributed among worthy widows and orphans during the Christmas holidays, Chief of Police C. J. Rollins was out hustling a subscription but today it is expected that he will be liberally signed, and that quite a lot of money will be raised to assist the needy of the city.

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Santa Claus says

"Do it now! What? Buy your Santa Clauses at Greene's 10c Store, and buy them NOW!"

Santa Claus says

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Santa Claus says

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You buy Toys and Santa Claus

for less at Greene's 10c Store.

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Christmas Exercises

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 as usual. Following this at 7:30 there will be a special Christmas program rendered by the Sunday School. An offering will be taken for the poor and the Orphans' Home. Those who wish, in addition to the cash offering, to bring groceries to be distributed among the poor, may do so and a committee will receive and distribute them.

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Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy nose, cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, etc., instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association on Tuesday, January 14th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the council chamber of the city auditorium.

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Could you not bring some last year's drums,
Or skates, or balls, or sleds
Or dolls who have lost their hair
Or cracked their arms or heads
O, Santa Claus, dear Santa Claus,
I don't believe you know
How many poor folks' stockings hang

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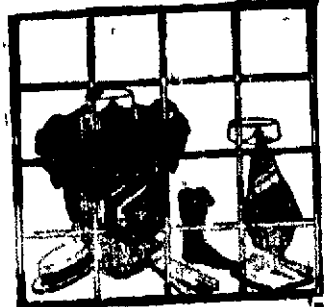
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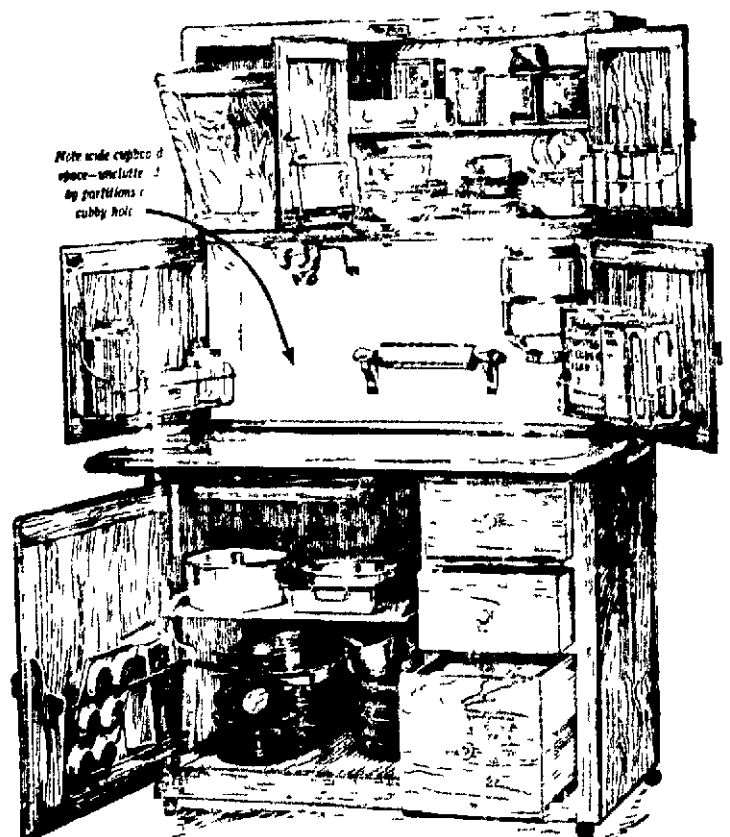
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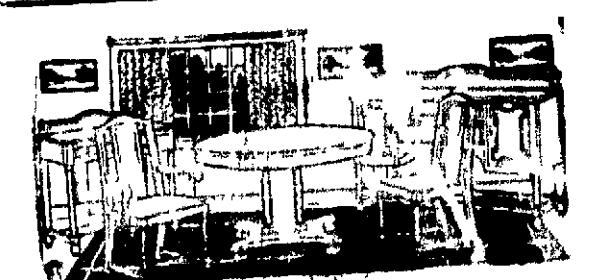
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Read what Mrs. Emma Bell Dix 201, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with one of the stomach ailments, a great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything I tried was useless. I was starting to die. Then I began taking Sassafras and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

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OVERLAND NEW MODEL ANNOUNCED

car perfectly smooth.

There are large pockets on the inside of each of the doors, while the roomy seats have high, comfortable backs, with seat cushions built on deep soiled springs. The upholstery throughout is deep, soft and comfortable. The car is finished in solid black with nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.

The motor is four cylinder, long stroke block type. With a bore of 3 1/8 inches and 5 inch stroke it will easily develop 20-25 horsepower at normal engine speeds. It is simple but efficient in construction and in operation has been found to be smooth, quiet and economical.

Left hand drive and center control facilitate driving, while the electric control buttons located on the steering column enables the driver to operate his horn, lights and magneto without stooping from his natural position at the wheel. Indicating devices including the speedometer, oil pressure gauge and ammeter, together with the carburetor priming button, are conveniently arranged on the cowl dash instrument board. This board is arranged at an angle that permits of a full clear view of the instrument dials. A small electric light illuminates the instruments at night.

The built-in ventilating type wind shield is of the most modern design. It can be quickly and easily adjusted to meet all weather conditions. This wind shield differs from the type usually found on medium priced cars in that it is jointed at the middle so that it can be folded forward.

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The transmission is of the selective sliding gear type with three speeds forward and reverse. The gears themselves are nickel steel, double heat treated and of the stub tooth type.

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The clutch is of the distinctive Overland aluminum cone type, leather faced.

Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars, but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run. Model 75 has been designed to meet this demand, which will give it a distinctive market. It will not replace the Model 83—the \$750 Overland—which has enjoyed the largest sale of any of the larger four-door cars produced this year. It will also be a Roadster, a car which will sell for

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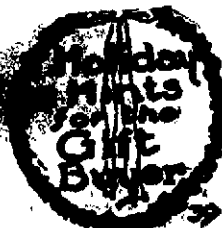
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An electric starting and lighting system and 4 inch tires, two advantages seldom found in a car of this price, stand out prominently in the specifications of this new Overland. In addition the car is equipped with cantilever rear springs which are probably the easiest riding springs ever designed.

Model 75, as the new Overland

is known, is designed and built to meet the requirements of those who prefer a smaller, lighter and more economical car. Although the wheelbase of 104 inches allows a body providing comfortable seating capacity for five passengers, the car only weighs 2160 pounds. This light weight assures the utmost in economical operation.

This Overland is a real family car, containing many advantages and comfort found only in the larger and higher priced cars. With the manufacturing facilities for producing cars in large quantities, the Willys-Overland Company is enabled to market a car of this type at a price that would be out of the question with a smaller manufacturer.

The cost of the equipment alone would stagger the average motorist if he had to buy it in the open market. It includes a two-unit, six-volt electric starting and lighting system, with head, tail and dash lamps, and head light dimmers; ammeter to register the electric current; one-man mohair top and top boot; curtains fastened from the inside built-in rain-vision, ventilating type windshield; magnetic speedometer, electric horn, combination tail light and license bracket, hinged robe rail, foot rest, tire carriers in rear, extra demountable rim, full set of tools, tire repair kit, jack and pump.

Practically every comfort and convenience demanded by purchasers of high priced cars is found in this popular priced Overland. The 31X4 inch tires are larger than can be found on any car with otherwise similar specifications. The electric starting and lighting system is of the efficient, two unit type and is entirely independent of the ignition.

The cantilever rear springs with which the car is equipped reduce to a minimum the jarring produced by driving over rough or uneven roads. In joining this spring with the axle of the car the connection is made at the end of the spring instead of in the middle. When the wheels strike a bump or rut, the reaction is directed backward at a slight angle instead of straight upward against the springs, as is the case with the ordinary types. The effect is the same as that of a glancing blow as compared to a solid shock.

In appearance, Model 75 is as trim looking as any of its higher priced predecessors. It suggests character and stability in every line. The body is of the latest streamline design with long sweeping curves that lead in an unbroken line from the radiator to the full curved back. The one piece cowl and sloping hood add materially to its graceful appearance, while the crowned fenders of heavy sheet steel are an unusual feature on a car of this price. Concealed door hinges leave the exterior of the

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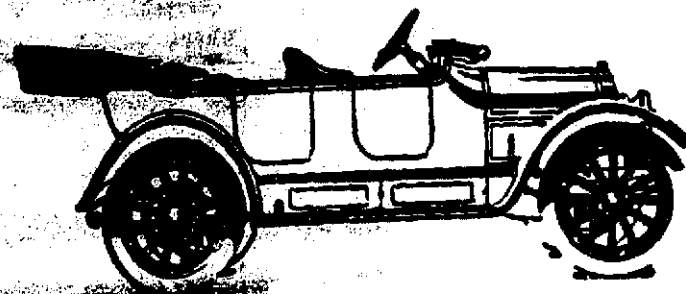


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CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL DISTRICTS

By Robt. N. Wadling in Education Exchange

Alabama has made wonderful strides and bounds in an educational way for the last decade; but we have not yet reached the point of perfection. We are not yet satisfied with the achievement we have attained; but we seek to work out an education system that not only Alabama can, and will, point to with a spirit of pride; but that other states will proudly follow.

Three imperative needs of Alabama have been local taxation, compulsory attendance laws, and the consolidation of the rural districts. The first two of these principles have been the leading and paramount issues of our leading editors for several years; and, after many hard-fought battles, their efforts have been crowned with success. But let us marshal our forces and win a complete victory by combining our small schools into a fewer number of large ones.

This is the crying need of the State today, and the only solution of the rural school problem. The present tendency is, and has always been, for boys and girls to break away from the rural schools and rush into the cities and towns where greater and broader opportunities are open to them. This tendency will continue just so long as the present state of affairs exists. The one great problem of today is how to keep the boys and girls away from rural life measure up to their requirements. If the rural school life ever successfully fills its mission, it must break up the anti-social conditions that are existing in our rural communities, and create an environment that will offer greater opportunities to our ambitious young people. This can be done so long as we continue to have a "little red school house" at every cross-road with one teacher in charge, and from seven to nine grades. There are thousands of earnest teachers in Alabama today who do not have a period of more than fifteen minutes to a recitation. Then talk about success in such a school. Try as they may, success for such a teacher is little short of a miracle.

Then, how are we going to overcome these obstacles? By consolidation of the rural districts. Consolidation means more grouping together at some central point several of the small schools into one large school. It means larger and better buildings. It means the assembling of a large number of pupils in one place, thereby making it possible to have the best of educational training.

domestic arts and sciences, literary clubs and athletics. In other words, it means the raising of educational, moral and social standards to meet the requirements of the people. It affords a greater opportunity for the cooperation between teachers, pupils and patrons, without which every school is a miserable failure. It creates in the pupils a spirit of loyalty; and thereby materially increases the attendance. As a matter of fact, there will be no end to objections to such a move; but it is only necessary here to state that in every place where it has been tried every objection has been successfully met, and those who at first predicted its failure are now its hearty supporters.

Wonderful Memory.

Walt Mason, in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

"I have been reading a story in the evening paper concerning a man with a wonderful memory," said the landlady. "He can read long poems or articles, and then repeat them without an error. A few years ago he had such a poor memory that he couldn't recollect anything, and just by will power he has educated his memory so it will retain everything."

"I suppose he can remember everything that isn't worth hearing in mind," observed the star boarder, "but I'd be willing to wager my new aluminum teeth that he can't remember anything worth while. I used to know a man with such a phenomenal memory that he could give the names of all the vice-presidents of the United States, in their proper order. Of course it was a great strain upon him, and after this achievement he would be exhausted, and go into a sort of coma for several days."

"And this man, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, who was recognized as one of the marvels of the world, couldn't remember anything useful. If his wife asked him to call at the grocery store and order a pound and a half of fresh country butter, he'd be pretty sure to get his instructions balled up, and would buy a smoked ham, or a keg of nails. He could remember that he ought to buy something, but never could be sure what it was, and his wife used to become so exasperated that she broke most of the family crockery on his head."

"I haven't much use for a human phenomenon of any description. The average normal man suits my well enough. I have heard a great many stories of people with wonderful memories, and the things they could remember never did them any good. I have read of a man who knew the works of Shakespeare by heart. It would be far better if he could remember the list of things his wife wants him to buy at the stores. The practical memory that will bring a man home in triumph from a shopping expedition is of far more use than the one that will burden itself with a string of poetry."

"I don't see why a good memory is considered an asset. I have always considered it a nuisance and an embarrassment. Life would be far more agreeable if people would only forget things, and let the dead past bury its dead."

"As I was coming home this evening, Mr. Spinach, the cigar dealer, stopped me on the street, and reminded me that I owed him for several boxes of his pure vegetable cigars for three years. He said that he had sent me fifty bills and statements, to which I had paid no attention.

This probably is true, for I never could see anything interesting in bills and statements. They always have struck me as lacking literary charm, and I throw them away as fast as I get them.

"Mr. Spinach said that he had sent his collector after me a dozen times, and had personally requested me to settle, and I had staved him off with promises. His patience had reached its limits, he assured me, and unless I settled out there and then, he would turn the account over to a lawyer. His voice kept rising higher and higher as he talked, until he was screaming, and quite a crowd collected, and it was quite embarrassing. I was carrying a first side of bacon you asked me to bring from the meat market. Mrs. Jiggers, and I knelted Mr. Spinach off the sidewalk with it, and before he had regained his feet I had escaped."

"Now, what's the use of having such a memory as his? He'd be happier, and I'd be happier if he had forgotten all about those cigars."

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POWER—The Buick is supreme for power because of its matchless Valve-in-Head six-cylinder motor. Nothing adds to motoring pleasure as power, and nothing so detracts from that pleasure as the lack of power. The ever increasing demand for Buicks is due, more than all other factors combined, to the ever spreading knowledge of that great motoring truth.

BEAUTY—There is a refinement about the 1916 Buick cars which stamps them as motor car thoroughbreds—a blending of curves into "streamlines" such as only a master artist could conceive. Our belief that these are the most beautiful cars of the season is almost unanimously endorsed by the motoring public.

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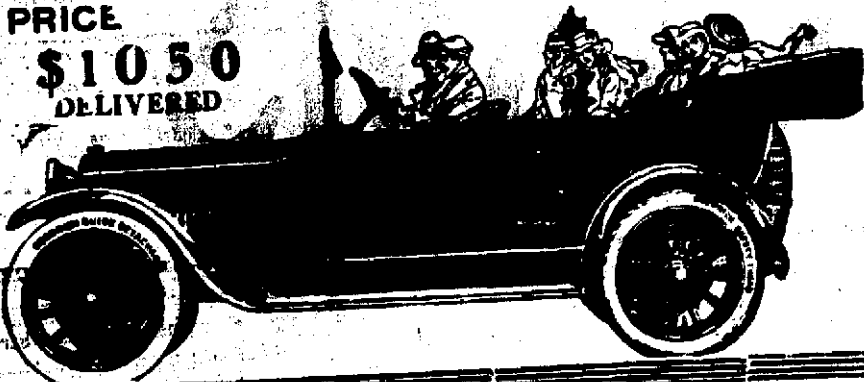
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that few buyers now care to wait until spring, as was the custom before the advent of electric starters, modern carburetion and storm-proof curtains. The great opportunity for prompt delivery during the winter months has also played a prominent part in the steady cold-weather demand.

Questions and Answers

Editor Auto Page: On a car with 34 inch wheels and the motor geared at 4 to 1, how many revolutions per minute does the engine make at a speed of 50 miles per hour?

R. E. D. Hartford, Ala.
Answer—On a car with 34 inch wheels and 4 to 1 gear ratio at 50 miles per hour, the wheels make 494.4 revolutions per minute, and the motor with a gear ratio of 4 to 1 makes four times this amount, or 1977.6 revolutions per minute.

Editor Auto Page Can you tell me what amperage is developed by the magneto of the Ford 1915 Model T, at different speeds as 15 miles per hour, also 20 and 30 miles per hour?

W. H. S. Columbia, Ala.
Answer—The Ford magneto at 15 miles per hour develops its maximum amperage, which is close to 7 1/2 amperes.

Editor Auto Page: My car has a growling noise in the rear axle.

the differential bearings are new and does not stop the noise. What causes this?

J. M. B. Cottonwood, Ala.
Answer—If the bearings are new, the noise is probably caused by the gears being not fully meshed, or probably out of line.

Editor Auto Page: How can I make my Ford car start easier these cold mornings?

Answer: Heat a cloth and hold it close around the carburetor or pour boiling hot water over it sometimes helps.

M. E. P. Is Mean Effective Pressure

Editor Auto Page: What is a T-head motor?

2—How can I secure the A. A. A. rules?

3—What does M. E. P. mean?

J. A. J.

—A T-head motor is one in which the exhaust and intake valves are on opposite sides of the cylinder. Two camshafts are generally employed with this arrangement.

2—The contest rules of the A. A. A. can be secured from the American Automobile Association, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

3—The initials M. E. P. stand for the mean effective pressure. It is secured by dividing the summation of the pressures at all points of the stroke by the length of the stroke.

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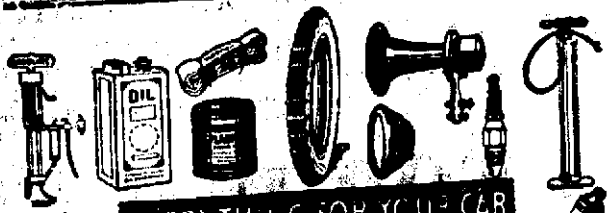
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With storm signals flying from every weather bureau station, and with the relentless grasp of old Man Winter closing each day on the icy surfaces of the Great Lakes, inland mariners have been making frantic efforts to keep ships in command of the heavy water shipments of automobiles ordered by the other lake cities. To a great extent, the labor

has been finished. While there remain many orders for early December delivery, as yet unfilled, these can undoubtedly be cared for by rail, with the regular winter orders.

The late fall shipments by water have set several new records, prominent among which is a cargo of seventy Maxwells, shipped from Detroit to the Landmark Griffith Company of Toledo. This was the largest cargo of cars, both in number and value, which had ever been received at an Ohio port. While it included the regular November specifications of the Maxwell Toledo division, it also gave them a trifling reserve for December, enabling them for the first time since June, to guarantee immediate delivery to buyers.

Cleveland's Mark High. The record was eclipsed a few days later, by the shipment

of ninety Maxwells to the company's representative in Cleveland. This shipment, valued at nearly \$60,000, is the largest and most valuable in lake traffic annals. To make it required the careful economy of every inch of space on the main deck of the steamer "Eastern States." The ninety cars comprised four hours of production at the Maxwell plants and were driven direct from the testing track to the boat by a large relay of pilots. The load process itself consumed more than half a day.

The Cleveland record surpassed the prior lake navigation mark of eighty Maxwells shipped to Buffalo several weeks earlier. In all probability, it will remain high, until the navigation companies place some larger vessels on the late fall run.

Motorists in any of the Great Lakes cities are unusually favored this year, as winter buyers will be insured of immediate delivery for several weeks, if not for the whole month of December. The promptness of boat shipment is the most direct advantage at their disposal. Even during the season of navigation, this advantage is of great value, as dealers in these cities are able to count definitely on the arrival of scheduled cars on definite dates.

No Switching on Lakes.

The boat run is a direct one, without stops and with no switching or other delays, which make the shipment of cars by rail a far different proposition.

An unusual feature regarding these record-breaking shipments is the fact that many of these cars have already been delivered to waiting buyers. Maxwell dealers all over the country, as well as in the lake cities, agree

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Harmony Club Meeting

Very Interesting--

A most interesting program was given on Thursday afternoon by the student members of the Dothan Harmony Club, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Le Massena and Miss Mary Benton Logan.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Tutwiler, and the dining and living rooms were attractively decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

After the program, refreshing sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The following well rendered program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo--"Florence Waltz," (Leibling)--Miss Gladys King.

Violin Solo--"The Herd Girl's Dream," Miss Mary Lou Bell.

Piano Solo--"Military Polka," Miss Irene Lisenby.

Vocal Solo--"A Birthday," (Gwen) Miss Mary Benton Logan.

Piano Solo--Chopin's C sharp minor, Miss Mary Gaines.

Violin Solo--"The Light of Love," Miss Margaret Tutwiler.

Accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Le Massena.

Piano Solo--"Whims," (Schubert) Miss Mary Gaines.

Violin Solo--"When the Heart is True," Miss Mary Gaines.

Piano Solo--"Gymnos First," Miss Mary Gaines.

Violin Solo--"The Light of Love," Miss Margaret Tutwiler.

Accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Le Massena.

In Honor of Miss Clark

of Madrid, Ala.--

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loftin entertained at an "old time" supper Thursday evening from seven to ten thirty, in honor of the hostess' sister, Miss Ona Clark of Madrid.

Refreshments were served and several old time games were played. Each one went away rejoicing over what a good time they had, all except one, a very prominent young man who lost his fifteen cents his father gave him for Christmas, of course he went away sad, expecting a dose of "hickory oil" when he reached home. My! Who wouldn't be sad!

Those that were present were the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Loftin, Misses Ona Clark, Bessie Lewis, Willie Mendheim, Lillie Loftin, Jennie Hollan, Carrie Lewis, Annie Laker, Ida Loftin, Eva Martin, Nettie Hollan, Genie Loftin, Erin McLeod, Beatrice Hollan, General Martin, Myrt McLeod, Mrs. A. A. Snell.

Messrs. J. H. Loftin, Grady Mendheim, Clayton Adams, Earl Johns, Grady Mercer, Emmitt Adams, Phad McGowan, Shellie Mendheim, Will Laker, Albert Brackin, John McGowan, Robert Youngblood, Therman Brackin, Roy Loftin, Callen and Bennie Laker, and D. C. Loftin.

One of the Guests.

A tray of some sort on which breakfast may be served in bed is appropriate as a gift to any woman. There is a new sort that has additional trays at the side, that can be folded under the main tray when they are not wanted.

Such a tray is especially acceptable for an invalid's gift, for the invalid finds it useful to hold sewing materials, knitting, reading matter, writing things, and he can also use it to work puzzles on for playing games.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

The lovers of outdoor amusements in Dothan have a rare treat in store for them as the Greater Sheesley Shows are coming next Monday for a week's stay. This is one of the largest carnival companies playing the south this season and Mr. Sheesley is well known in our city, having appeared here with his shows several times. The company this year consists of ten high class shows, chief of which is a train wild west exhibition. This attraction in itself is as large as most circuses and carries performing wild animals of every known species.

Colored Aristocracy, the new plantation show is an attraction worthy of special mention. Twenty of Dixie's colored performers present an entertainment that has been receiving favorable comment everywhere.

Other attractions include the 20 in 1 Big Circus Side Show; Mahnie, weighing 611 pounds; Tango Girls; Garden of Allah; Chico, the Wonder; the Devil's Chimney; merry-go-round, and ferris wheel. The together with a score or more of smaller shows make up an aggregation seldom equalled.

There will be an elaborate display of fireworks every night at 9:30, free to all.

All attractions will be open to the public at 7 p. m. Monday next.

Using box kites to lift an aerial, experts of the United States army have increased the efficiency of field wireless equipment from 6 to 16 times.

Select Your Christmas Presents Early--

Baskets of candies make charming Christmas gifts. You can buy any sort of pretty basket, bronze it and line it with silk. Then fill it with chocolates or other candies, neatly wrapped in waxed paper.

Flower holders of all sorts are always welcome. There are the new glass ones fitted with suction caps of rubber that hold it firmly to any upright surface. These cost from two to four or five dollars and are just large enough to hold two or three roses and buds.

Door porters or stops of all sorts are interesting. There are the heavy metal ones and dogs that cost about five dollars each. There are the enameled baskets of flowers in gay colors for six dollars. Then there are the cheaper ones--sand-filled bodies with dainty doll heads, dressed in the immaculate black and white of the lady's maid.

A huge bottle of smelling salts for the dressing table or bedside is a fad with many women just now. Usually the contents of the bottle are colored to fit the color scheme of the room wherein the salts are placed. All sorts of sweet odors are combined in these big bottles, and although the characteristic pungent ammonia odor must always be present to make salts a success, it is so modified as never to be unpleasantly stimulating.

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